

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Jean-Christophe CHARLIER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 4181
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Application No.: 10/550,158)	Examiner: Carlos BARCENA
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§ 371 Filing Date: October 10, 2006)	
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For: CARBON NANOSTRUCTURES)	Confirmation No. 5335
AND PROCESS FOR THE)	
PRODUCTION OF CARBON-)	
BASED NANOTUBES,)	
NANOFIBRES AND)	
NANOSTRUCTURES)	VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Response to Restriction Requirement is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, the period for response being extended to April 23, 2009, by a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendments to the claims.